

CRIME REPORT

JULY 22, 2015

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CITIZEN ADVISORY

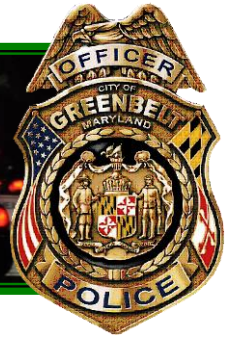
RENTAL SCAM

The victim advised that on July 10th she responded to a posting on Craig's List regarding a house for rent in the 8100 block of Bird Lane. The victim met the suspect the same day to look at the residence. After touring the home the victim agreed to rent the home from the suspect, who advised that the rent must be paid in cash only. The victim gave the suspect cash for rent and a security deposit and moved in on July 13th. On July 16th she discovered that the home did not belong to the suspect and that the house was actually up for sale. The suspect apparently broke into the home, removed the lock box and changed the locks on the door. The suspect is described as a black male, 6'1" to 6'2", 260 pounds, with short hair and a black and grey beard. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Greenbelt Police Department at 301-474-7200.



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CENTER CITY

07/15 7:23 A.M.	500 block Crescent Road. DWI/DUI arrest. Gregory Clyde Geper, 54, of Seabrook, MD was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
07/15 10:50 P.M.	Unit block Parkway. Strong arm robbery. The victim advised that during a verbal altercation with an acquaintance the suspect pushed her against the wall and took her cell phone then fled the scene. The victim refused treatment for a cut to her hand. On July 17 th the following suspect was arrested and charged with Strong Arm Robbery, Theft and Second Degree Assault: Esaw Smith, 58, of Greenbelt. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for service of the warrant.

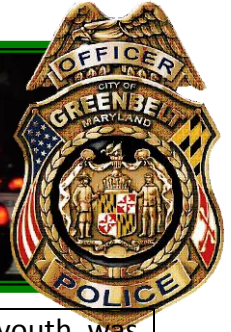
FRANKLIN PARK/BELTWAY PLAZA/GREENBELT METRO/CAPITOL OFFICE PARK

07/15 8:37 P.M.	6100 block Breezewood Court. Assault arrest. A 14 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for First Degree Assault after she allegedly used a knife to assault another youth during an argument. The victim suffered a cut to her lip. The victim was transported by fireboard to Children's Hospital for treatment. The youth was released to a parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.
07/17 9:52 P.M.	6100 block Breezewood Court. Attempt carjacking. The victim advised that she observed a young child in the roadway. She pulled up next to the child to check on the child's safety, at which time the suspect ran up to her vehicle and attempted to open her driver's door in what she believed was an attempt to take her vehicle. The victim pulled away and left the scene. The suspect fled the area in an unknown direction. The suspect is described as a black male, wearing white pants and no shirt.
07/19 4:21 A.M.	Area of Breezewood Drive and Springhill Lane. Esperanza Glor Benitez, 31, of Greenbelt was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges as a result of a traffic violation. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
07/20 7:15 A.M.	9200 block Edmonston Road. Theft. Three bicycles were taken from the patio of a residence. The bikes are described as a black mountain bike; a dark green mountain bike and a light blue Nex brand mountain bike.



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07/21	6000 block Greenbelt Road. Sex offense arrest. A 12 year old Greenbelt youth was arrested for 4 th Degree Sex Offense and 2 nd Degree Assault after he allegedly inappropriately touched a woman who was putting groceries in her vehicle then fled the scene on foot. A short time later the youth was brought back to the scene by a parent and was positively identified by the victim and arrested. The youth was released to the parent pending action by the Juvenile Justice System.
12:05 P.M.	

GREENBELT EAST/GREENWAY SHOPPING CENTER

07/14	7200 block Hanover Drive. DWI/DUI arrest. Melake Michael Hagos, 38, of Dallas, TX was arrested and charged with Driving While Impaired by Alcohol and other traffic-related charges during the investigation of a traffic accident. The suspect was released on citations pending trial.
6:43 P.M.	
07/21	In reference to two bicycles reported stolen July 14 th in the 7500 block of Greenbelt Road; both bikes was recovered this date in the 8400 block of Canning Terrace. The bikes were returned the owners.
11:15 P.M.	

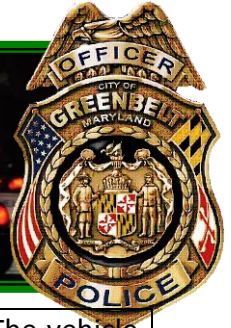
Automotive Crime - City Wide

07/15	7700 block Hanover Parkway. Vandalism to auto. Unknown person(s) punctured the gas tank of a vehicle.
07/16	6100 block Breezewood Drive. Theft from auto. A wallet was taken from an unsecured vehicle.
07/16	Recovered stolen auto. A 2011 Infiniti 4-door, reported stolen June 15 th from the 9000 block of Breezewood Terrace, was actually repossessed and not stolen.
07/18	7900 block Mandan Road. Vandalism to auto. Four tires were flattened on a vehicle.
07/19	6100 block Springhill Terrace. Vandalism to auto. Two side view mirrors of a vehicle were broken.
07/20	7400 block Greenway Center Drive. Theft from auto. Witnesses advised that they observed a vehicle pull up alongside a work van and two subjects remove power tools and hand tools from the vehicle. The suspect vehicle is described as a maroon Kia Optima 4-door, Virginia tags DU9677. The suspects are described as a black male, wearing an orange shirt and a blue hat and black male, wearing a construction-type vest and carrying a hardhat.
07/20	5700 block Greenbelt Metro Drive. Attempt theft from auto. Unknown person(s) rummaged through the victim's vehicle. Nothing seems to have to been taken.



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07/21	5800 block Cherrywood Terrace. Stolen vehicle. A 2002 Chevrolet Astro van. The vehicle was recovered the next by the Prince George's County Police Department in the 5600 block of 64 th Avenue, Riverdale, MD. No arrests were made.
07/21	7200 block South Ora Court. Vandalism to auto. The victim she had been in a verbal altercation with an acquaintance in his residence. She then observed looked outside and observed the suspect slashing the tires on her vehicle. The suspect then fled the area. Investigation is continuing.
07/22	9200 block Edmonston Road. Theft from auto. A temporary tag was taken from a vehicle. The victim also advised that jewelry and money were taken from inside the vehicle.



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